PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

HON. GEO. H. WILLIAMS, late United States Attorney-General; sued Mr. Wm. McKee, of St. Louis, for \$500 additional fee for procuring a pardon for him, Mr. McKee having already paid him \$1,000. The Court (Judge Wickham) sustained defendant's demurrer to the suit, holding that the contract was illegal and against public policy.

COMPLETE official returns of the vote of Wisconsin give Smith (Rep.), for Gov-ernor, 78,753; Mallory (Dem.), 70,482; Allis (Greenback), 26,163.

LIEUT.-GOV. WYMAN SPOONER, of Wisconsin, died on the 18th, aged 82.

REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS WOOD-BRIDGE, aged 75, died at Hartford, Ct., on the 18th. He was formerly editor of the Boston Recorder and a well known theo-

THE National Grange Patrons of Husbandry met at Cincinnati on the 21st, delegates from all the States being present

JUDGE WRIGHT, of Indiana, who committed an assault upon ex-Secretary Delano in Washington some weeks ago, has been indicted for assault with intent to kill.

GENERAL BUTLER denies the published report that he proposed to Anna Dickinson and was refused.

It is understood that four Republi-can Senators, Messrs. Christiancy, Burn-side, Matthews and Hoar, refused to be bound by any caucus pledge to vote against the confirmation of Democrats who might be nominated by the President.

JUDGE GEORGE GRENNEL, who was a member of Congress from Massachusetts from 1828 to 1838, died at Springfield on the 20th, aged 91.

SINCE Metcalfe, of Missouri, was sworn in, the Democratic majority in the House is only 13. The Republican majority in the

Senate is now only 4.

SIR EDWARD THORNTON has been transferred to the British mission at Madrid, and will be succeeded at Washington by Hon Lionel Sackville West, brother and heir-presumptive of Lord Sackville, now British Minister at Buenos Ayres.

J. T. CALLING, Secretary of the Western Insurance Company of Cincinnati, is a defaulter to the amount of \$14,000. The company is said to be secured.

THE Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have decided, by a strict party vote, to report in favor of Kellogg from

GEN. McClellan's majority in New Jersey is 12,710-271 more than Tilden received last fall.

THE marriage of Florence Adele, third daughter of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the rail-road potentate, to Mr. Hamilton McK. Twombly, a wealthy Boston gentleman, took place in New York City on the 21st, and created a great sensation in social circles. A description of the bride's toilet is given by the reporters, from which we learn that in addition to her other costly attire, the bride wore "low white satin shoes, displaying white silk stockings costing \$120 a pair, with rich medallions of Valenciennes lace introduced over the instep."

MR. GEORGE W. CURTIS was, in May last, tendered an appointment in the diplomatic service by President Hayes, and asked to designate the position which would be most acceptable to him. Mr. Curtis declined to accept a foreign appointment, preferring to remain at home and continue his editorship of Harper's Weekly. His letter to Secretary Evarts has just been made public.

REV. ROBERT TURNBULL, D. D., a well known Baptist minister, author of a number of theological works, and at one time editor of the Christian Review, died at Hartford, Ct., on the 20th, aged 68. He was born near Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to this country in 1833.

GEN. GRANT was magnificently entertained in Paris on the 21st by Mrs. Mackey, wife of the rich Californian, who occupies a palatial mansion in the French capital.

A NEW Democratic daily paper is to be started at Washington, under the management of Stilson Hutchins, formerly of the St. Louis Times, and John A. Cockrell, formerly of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Moses H. GRINNELL, formerly Collector of the Port of New York, and for many years a prominent merchant, died on the 24th, aged 75.

COL. HENRY R. SIBLEY, a well known Bostoniau, formery State Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been sentenced to four years at hard labor in the State-prison for forgery.

HON. JOHN V. L. PRUYN, a well

L. T. THEVASSON, a prominent New York lawyer, Superintendent of the Sundayschool of the Church of the Incarnation (Episcopal) and Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital, has embezzled \$130,000 belonging to an estate left under his management 18 a moving skin, but as to what part of years ago, and he is now in jail in default of the body it was, I could not tell. On

SENATOR SHARON of Nevada, whose absence from Washington at a critical political juncture was strongly deprecated by his Republican colleagues, telegraphed to Senator Sargent on the 24th that his private though we could walk business would not permit him to go to around his lair. While I was Washington before the last of December.

CHIEF JOSEPH and his associates were given a grand banquet by the people of Bismarck during their stoppage in that place en route to Fort Leavenworth.

MRS. GEORGE H. THOMPSON, a sister of Senator Sargent, of California, committed suicide at Lowell, Mass., on the 24th.

respect she is physically and mentally rections. The beast had tried to catch

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

MIRACLES .- 4 eggs, 2 cups of sugar i cup of butter, i teaspoonful of ginger, stirred thick with flour. Roll out, cu very thin and fry in hot lard.

LIGHT DUMPLINGS .- Take as muc light dough as will make a loaf of bread work into it i pound of raisins. Tie loosely in a cloth and boil 14 hours.

CITRON CAKE .- 4 eggs, 3 cupfuls sugar, 1 cupful butter, 3 cupfuls flour, a cupful milk, 1 spoonful baking powder put into the flour; then cut the citron in small pieces and stir into the cakes; flavor with nutmeg and a little grated lemon-rind.

To Serve Cold Ham.—Cut the slices across the grain, very thin, and lay in uniform order on the platter. Or, put on whole on the table before the carver. In the latter case the skin should be removed and whole cloves stuck in in fancy forms, and pinches of black pepper also fancifully put on. Serve with mashed potatoes, poached eggs and grated horseradish.

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BOILED CAULIFLOWER —Pick off the outside leaves; cut the stalk close to the flowers; lay it in cold water for a hour; if very large, quarter it; put it in boiling water; salt a little; cook until ten-der; drain well; place it on a hot dish; pour over plenty of drawn butter; remove it from the water as soon as it is done; serve quickly; it darkens while standing.

SAGO SOUP.—2 pounds of beef in 4 quarts of water; boil till tender and take out the meat; add to the broth 1 teacup of sago; boil gently for 1 hour; beat well the yelks of 2 eggs with 1 cap of cream; put into the soup-tureen; pour the soup over it, stirring gently. If cream is not to be had, stir in a good

lump of butter with the milk and eggs.

APPLE ISLANDS.—Stew as dry as possible apples enough to make a quart after being strained through a sieve; add a cup and a half of sugar, flavor with lemon. Beat the whites of 6 eggs to a stiff froth, and just before eating stir slowly into the apple. Serve from a glass dish, using as a sauce a nice boiled custard made of the yelks of 6 eggs,

sweetened and flavored to the taste.

PORK AND APPLE PIE.—Cut fat pickled pork in very thin slices. Line a deep dish with rich paste; put in a lay-er of pared and sliced tart apples, then a layer of the thin slices of pork; sea-son with butter, a little cinnamon and sugar; then a layer of apples, pork and seasoning, and so on until the dish is full. Pour over this a cup of white wine and and cover with paste, Bake slowly till done, or about an hour.

CRULLERS.—6 eggs, 1 coffee-cup sugar, 6 tablespoonfuls softened butter, 4 of new milk; 2 tablespoonfuls creamtartar, 1 tablespoonful ginger, a little nutmeg and cinnamon, making about an even teaspoonful of the two com-bined, and only just flour enough to roll out easily, 1 tablespoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of cold milk. Sift the cream-tartar with the flour, to mix it thoroughly, beat all to a cream, add soda last thing before the flour, and fry in hot lard

Hunting a Leopard.

Sportsmen i. India enjoy hunting the leopard, as he affords capital sport. His lair is in places where rocks and thickets oblige the hunter to dispense with the elephant, and seek his game on foot. Describing his encounters with leopards in India, an English sportsman gives the

following among other adventures: Riding near the village of Paubul, one morning, the villagers sent to ask me to kill a tiger that had killed a donkey an hour ago. On inspecting the remains, it struck me that after so large a breakfast the beast could not have traveled far. Selecting some active young men, known lawyer of Albany ,N. Y., and former- I placed them, two and two, up the hillly Member of Congress, died on the 21st, side, with orders not to pass a thicket without looking in. We had not gone a hundred yards before a signal was given. On getting up about half way, a man pointed to rather an open thicket close before us. I saw black spots and receiving my bullet, the animal rushed out with two great grunts, finding a refuge in a neighboring milkbush. As usual, we could not see him, doing this, a villager was hard at work, cutting away bits of boughs. Through this vista he pointed. Sure y enough, there were black hairy spots not two yards from us, visible amidst the thick tangle. I dropped another bullet into my gun and fired, without an idea of the part of body. A screaming A FALL RIVER factory-girl dreamed roar, a rush down hill, made me run that she would be stricken dumb at a round the corner of the bush just certain hour, and since that time she has in time to see a white-haired old man on not spoken—is unable to utter a sylla- a rock pull off his turban and throw it ble, as she says in writing. Doubtless at something below him. At the foot she is a monomaniac, but in every other of the hill men were running in all dia man, but fell over dead. It was a

old, with a very light-colored skin. I asked the old man how he could venture to attract the attention of a wounded tiger. The hand salaamed like that of a courtier, while he said, "There could be no danger while the Sahib was so near."

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